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ABY: HIV/AIDS Prevention Through Abstinence and Healthy Choices for Youth
OVC: Support to Orphans and Vulnerable Children Affected by HIV/AIDS

ABY: Abstinence and Risk Avoidance Among Youth (ARK)

Project Number: 936-3090.54
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-05-00004
Duration: 02/05-02/10
Geographic Scope: Haiti, Kenya and Tanzania

Purpose:

World Vision Inc. (WV), in partnership with Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Center for Communications Programs (CCP) implements the ARK program that combines the reach and power of the faith community with the weight of proven public health and communications methodologies. This program is being implemented through faith-based organizational partners, a national civil society network, and a training institute. The overall goal of the ARK Program is to expand and strengthen HIV/AIDS prevention efforts through changes in behavior that will reduce the risk among youth of becoming infected with the HIV/AIDS virus, primarily through abstinence and mutual monogamy, while creating a supportive family and community environment. ARK will also work with youth who are already sexually active to support them in reducing their risk. This activity is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs emphasizing abstinence and healthy behaviors for youth.

Priority Areas:

The overarching theme of ARK is to create behavior change through small groups and peer support that consist of young people, small groups of parents and other Faith/Community Groups that are mutually supportive and accountable. Where they are present, Voluntary Counseling and Testing centers and adolescent reproductive health staff from urban and rural districts in Kenya, Tanzania and Haiti will be involved in the program; and to achieve maximum impact, "AB" interventions will be linked to care services.

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ABY: Avoiding Risk, Affirming Life

Project Number:	936-3090.36
Agreement Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:	GPO-A-00-05-00003
Duration:	07/05-07/09
Geographic Scope:	Ethiopia, Uganda and Rwanda

Purpose:

Avoiding Risk, Affirming Life is being implemented by Catholic Relief Services and its partners in Ethiopia, Rwanda, and Uganda. The goal of this project is to reduce HIV/AIDS prevalence by working towards behavior change among youth and young adults to practice abstinence, secondary abstinence and fidelity, and by decreasing unhealthy sexual behaviors that increase vulnerability to HIV, such as cross-generational sex and sexual exploitation of youth. Additionally, Avoiding Risk and Affirming Life involves indigenous faith- and community-based organizations to help effectively lead and participate in community discourse, challenge social norms, attitudes, values and behaviors that contribute to an increase in HIV/AIDS prevalence, and implement prevention programs. This activity is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs emphasizing abstinence and healthy behaviors for youth.

Priority Areas:

Avoiding Risk, Affirming Life has the following priorities: scaling up skills-based HIV education for youth and young adults; stimulating broad community discourse on healthy norms and risky behavior in order to create an enabling environment for behavior change; and assessing and disseminating best AB prevention practices.

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ABY: Empowering Africa's Young People Initiative

Project Number:	936-3090.37
Agreement Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:	GPO-A-00-05-00001-00
Duration:	02/05-02/10
Geographic Scope:	Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia

Purpose:

The Empowering Africa's Young People Initiative (EAYPI) is an alliance between the International Youth Foundation (IYF), six other international organizations, and 16 indigenous faith-based, youth development and community based organizations that are reaching youth in Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia. These organizations use their combination of expertise to scale-up evidence-based, culturally appropriate behavior change programs that lead to improved knowledge, attitudes, skills, self-efficacy and safer environments for youth. This activity is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs emphasizing abstinence and healthy behaviors for youth.

Priority Areas:

Over a five-year period, EAYPI guided by the below objectives will collectively reach a total of 544,300 young people and 200,000 adults with HIV/AIDS prevention programs in over 50 districts in three countries. The objectives of the EAYPI program are to:

- Scale-up skills-based HIV prevention education, especially for younger youth and girls
- Stimulate broad community discourse on healthy norms and risky behaviors
- Reinforce the role of parents and other influential adults
- Reduce incidents of sexual coercion and exploitation of young people

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ABY: Healthy Choices for Life

Project Number: 936-3090.49
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-05-00008-00
Duration: 07/05-07/09
Geographic Scope: Ethiopia, Haiti, Nigeria and Mozambique

Purpose:

Food for the Hungry Collaborates with eight other Association of Evangelical Relief and Development Organizations under Healthy Choices for Life. The program aims to empower churches, schools and other community-based organizations to provide stakeholders with the skills, information, and strengthened community-level social structures necessary to reduce HIV transmission and risky behavior among targeted youth and adults. This project builds on the current networks and skills of faith-based partner lead organizations (and numerous others in each country) operating in Ethiopia, Haiti, Nigeria and Mozambique. The partners in this project are unique in their expansive networks with local churches and community-based organizations that collaborate to increase their prevention messages and methods to improve quality and length of life. This activity is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs emphasizing abstinence and healthy behaviors for youth.

Priority Areas:

The areas of priority for Healthy Choices for Life include the translation and adaptation of educational materials to the particular country context, and strengthening youth capacity for healthy behavior by fostering adoption of A&B behaviors in order to prevent HIV transmission. Additionally, they include the creation of a supportive environment for youth to commit primary and secondary abstinence, as well as the promotion of the importance of delaying sexual debut until marriage for youth 10-to-14-year-olds. Healthy Choices for Life utilizes group and one-to-one counseling of couples to promote marital faithfulness, and they will training local religious and other traditional leaders in HIV concerns and supporting them in publicizing the risks of early sexual activity, sex outside of marriage, multiple partners, and cross-generational sex. They also work towards strengthening the HR capacity of ABY project implementing organizations and coordinate with governments and NGOs to eliminate gender inequalities in the civil and criminal code and enforce sanctions against sexual abuse and violence.

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ABY: HOPE Worldwide Abstinence and Behavior Change for Youth Grant

Project Number: 936-3090.51
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-05-00007-00
Duration: 01/05-12/09
Geographic Scope: Botswana, Nigeria and Kenya

Purpose:

HOPE worldwide implements prevention programs in 47 community sites in cities in South Africa, Botswana, Kenya, Nigeria, and Cote d'Ivoire, and promotes abstinence and behavior change. The program uses community mobilization methodology to empower schools, faith-based organizations, and youth orientated CBO's and NGO's to develop culturally appropriate solutions. This activity is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs emphasizing abstinence and healthy behaviors for youth.

This program targets people aged 10-24, their parents and teachers in urban settlements and disadvantaged areas. There are generally higher rates of HIV/STI infections, unemployment for school leavers, breakdown in family structures and teenage pregnancy in these areas. The proposed work will build on existing HOPE worldwide (HOPE) programs within five African countries.

Priority Areas:

Through HOPE worldwide's Abstinence and Healthy Choices for Youth Program:

- 1,080 schools and 540 FBOs will implement HIV prevention activities focused on "A" and "B" and reducing harmful behaviors among youth.
- "A" and "B" focused prevention programs will be implemented in 8 cities in 5 countries.
- 296,240 youth and 296,240 adults will be reached with messages about abstinence, fidelity, partner reduction, and avoidance of harmful behaviors.
- The capacity of indigenous FBOs and schools to develop, implement and monitor HIV prevention programs for youth in the Emergency Plan focus countries will be strengthened.
- Expanded/strengthened "A" and "B" activities and messages will result in more comprehensive and balanced national HIV prevention programs.

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ABY: Life Choices

Project Number: 936-3090.53
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-05-00011-00
Duration: 01/05-01/10
Geographic Scope: South Africa, Kenya and Tanzania

Purpose:

The LIFE CHOICES Program is implemented through existing Salesian Missions youth centers and schools throughout Kenya, Tanzania and South Africa. Salesian Missions provides direct care for street, orphaned, and abandoned children who lack access to basic needs for survival and development. Salesian Missions operate youth centers and schools that serve as core sites with educational activities, social renewal programs, and after school recreation. The LIFE CHOICES program will build on the services already being offered by linking up youth with crucial HIV/AIDS prevention efforts that will help youth make healthy decisions. This activity is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs emphasizing abstinence and healthy behaviors for youth.

Priority Areas::

The focus of the LIFE CHOICES Program will be to develop and teach a culturally relevant and technically appropriate ABC & Gender (G) HIV/AIDS prevention curriculum. This curriculum teaches youth to delay first sexual activity; to cease sexual activity among previously sexually active youth (secondary abstinence); and to practice fidelity to one's partner, followed by an understanding of HIV/AIDS prevention through the use of condoms. Positive behavior change among these youths will be supported through the involvement of local mentors, informed parents, and organized peer groups.

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ABY: MET Approach for Primary Behavior Change in Youth

Project Number: 936-3090.55
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-05-00012-00
Duration: 01/04-07/10
Geographic Scope: Ethiopia, Kenya, Mozambique and Uganda

Purpose:

Samaritan's Purse (SP) developed a program to Mobilize, Equip, and Train (MET) youth and leaders who can influence youth toward positive behavior change. The MET Program utilizes a network of churches and grassroots organizations which are already actively involved in youth in rural communities. These churches and organizations receive training and one-on-one mentoring from Samaritan's Purse field staff team members as a part of the comprehensive MET program. This activity is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs emphasizing abstinence and healthy behaviors for youth.

Priority Areas::

The goal of the Samaritan's Purse's Program is to help youth make healthy choices that prevent new HIV infections, especially by emphasizing abstinence until marriage and faithfulness within marriage. Samaritan's Purse programs in each country share two main objectives:

- Mobilizing churches and communities to take action in their spheres of influence by utilizing moral instruction for primary behavior change, focusing on abstinence until marriage and increasing secondary abstinence.
- Building and expanding the capacity of communities, schools, and churches to reduce the risks of HIV infection in youth through new and existing programs of education, prevention, basic care, destigmatization, mentoring, testing, and training about AIDS.

Subgrantees: Kerus Global Education (Kerus); Johns Hopkins University Center for International Emergency; Relief and Disaster Studies (CIEDRS); Trans World Radio (TWR).

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ABY: Mobilizing Youth for Life

Project Number:	936-3090.25
Agreement Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:	GPO-A-00-04-00004-00
Duration:	02/04-01/09
Geographic Scope:	Haiti, Kenya, Mozambique and Rwanda

Purpose:

World Relief is expanding its established AIDS prevention strategies for youth to Haiti, Kenya, Mozambique and Rwanda. This project will encourage youth to abstain from sex until marriage and remain faithful in marriage by establishing a broad, supportive environment in the context of home, school and faith communities. This activity is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs emphasizing abstinence and healthy behaviors for youth.

Priority Areas:

Over five years, the Mobilizing Youth for Life Project will reach more than 1.8 million youth and children ages 10-24 with learning that guides youth in self-assessment, development of life purpose and goals, and healthy choices about their sexual behavior. WR will challenge and equip these youth to choose abstinence before marriage and faithfulness in marriage as the best prevention for the spread of HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases, with appropriate discussion on protection from HIV and other sexually transmitted infections (STIs) for those who still choose to be sexually active. Working through partnerships with thousands of churches, schools and local community organizations, WR will also mobilize and equip influencers of youth and parents, guardians, pastors, teachers, and peer mentors, to guide youth to make and sustain wise life choices. In addition, WR will help establish 1,750 youth clubs to provide ongoing social support for youth. It is anticipated that 60% of unmarried youth aged 10-24 years in target churches and schools will commit to abstain before marriage and if married to remain faithful within marriage; and that half of participating churches will integrate abstinence support programs and HIV/AIDS awareness into their ongoing youth programs.

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ABY: Preserving the African Family in the Face of HIV/AIDS through Prevention Initiative

Project Number: 936-3090.62
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-05-00042-00
Duration: 09/05-09/10
Geographic Scope: South Africa, Uganda and Zambia

Purpose:

The Preserving the African Family in the Face of HIV/AIDS through Prevention Initiative, is implemented by Children's AIDS Fund and four of its partners. It has a cumulative program goal of reaching 2,000,000 youth and 27,510 adults with interventions that focus on changing knowledge, attitudes and behaviors toward abstinence and being faithful. Children's AIDS Fund's four implementing partners are national organizations that are already conducting programs that promote abstinence and being faithful (A&B) messages and working through multi-sectoral approaches in the countries where they are located: The Institute for Youth Development South Africa IYDSA, Helping Hands Africa (HHA) in South Africa and Zambia, Uganda Youth Forum (UYF), and Expanded Church Response (ECR) in Zambia. This activity is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs emphasizing abstinence and healthy behaviors for youth.

Services Provided:

The Preserving the African Family in the Face of HIV/AIDS through Prevention Initiative supports the following activities to engage all levels of the community in a collaborative effort to implement effective, sustainable AB interventions:

- Train life skills facilitators and peer educators to reach young people and adults with AB message.
- Reach in-school youth through life skills curricula and out-of-school youth through educational, life skills and vocational activities.
- Conduct youth conferences targeting both in-school (including university students) and out-of-school youth, parents and community leader.
- Develop community and church events, parent seminars, and special programs focused on developing a supportive environment for youth to adopt and sustain healthy sexual behaviors.

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ABY: Scaling-Up Together We Can Peer Education Program

Project Number: 936-3090.30
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-04-00005-00
Duration: 02/04-02/09
Geographic Scope: Guyana, Haiti and Tanzania

Purpose:

The American National Red Cross (ARC) is adapting and scaling up a proven adolescent HIV/AIDS peer education methodology, "Together We Can (TWC)," to prevent HIV transmission among youth in three Emergency Plan focus countries: Tanzania, Haiti, and Guyana. This activity is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs emphasizing abstinence and healthy behaviors for youth.

Priority Areas:

The project will reach 766,000 in- and out-of-school youth aged 10 to 24 years through direct peer education and mass mobilization approaches to delay first intercourse, increase secondary abstinence, and increase safer behavior. ARC will work in partnership with the Red Cross Societies in each of the three countries to:

- Scale-up existing peer education programs using the interactive TWC methodology, building upon existing networks of Red Cross branches, youth clubs, and youth volunteers and using the TWC cascade training approach that facilitates effective, rapid scale-up.
- Promote increased social dialogue to support communities in adopting safer norms and behaviors for HIV prevention, through a variety of culturally appropriate community mobilization activities such as mass communication campaigns, theater, sports, and music festivals. These activities will reinforce national campaigns to promote abstinence, behavior change, stigma reduction and HIV counseling and testing.
- Build the capacity of national Red Cross societies and selected branches in these countries to implement effective peer education for youth HIV prevention.

Means of Access: Field Support from only the countries listed above

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ABY: Scouting for Solutions

Project Number:	936-3090.52
Agreement Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:	GPO-A-00-05-00009-00
Duration:	07/05-07/09
Geographic Scope:	Kenya and Uganda

Purpose:

Scouting for Solutions, involves a partnership with Uganda and Kenya Scouts Association. The project aims to reach young people with information and skills for HIV prevention, with a focus on abstinence until marriage, fidelity in marriage, monogamous relationships, and avoidance of unhealthy sexual behavior. Scouting for Solutions engages parents/guardians and other protective adults in creating a supportive environment for young people to adopt HIV-prevention behaviors. The project aims at building the capacity of Scouts Associations to develop, implement, and monitor large-scale HIV-prevention programs. This activity is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs.

Priority Areas:

Scouting for Solutions aims to share information and build life skills by developing and disseminating activity packs that include accurate information, discussion guides and interactive activities. Annual contests will recognize outstanding Scouts (through participation in radio production, "shoot back" video production, jamborees, and newsletter production) and ensure broad dissemination of successful HIV-prevention experiences. Community support is essential to HIV-prevention behaviors such as abstinence, and Scouting for Solutions will encourage dialogue that provides adolescents with the adult support they need to protect themselves. The program will strengthen Scouts Associations; build information and a skills base; and strengthen Scouts' HIV-education programs. The project will deliver information and build skills that encourage abstinence and being faithful. The project also aims at scaling up skills-based HIV education with parental involvement, especially for younger youth and girls; stimulating broad social discourse on healthy norms and risky behaviors; reinforcing the influence of parents and other primary caregivers; addressing sexual coercion and exploitation of young people; and strengthening early prevention interventions with at-risk youth.

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ABY: SIYAFUNDISA (Teaching Our Children)

Project Number: 936-3090.50
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-05-00010-00
Duration: 01/05-01/10
Geographic Scope: South Africa, Mozambique and Namibia

Purpose:

Fresh Ministries SIYAFUNDISA program is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs emphasizing abstinence and healthy behaviors for youth. The Anglican Church as represented by FreshMinistries, Inc. (FreshMinistries), the Church of the Province of Southern Africa (CPSA) and the Episcopal Diocese of Washington (EDOW) implement SIYAFUNDISA (Teaching Our Children) to reduce the incidence of HIV/AIDS by promoting abstinence and being faithful. The five-year project targets children ages 10-24 (youth, families and communities) through out South Africa, Mozambique and Namibia.

Priority Areas:

Through the following activities, SIYAFUNDISA utilizes the extensive infrastructure of the Anglican Church to engage all levels of the community in a collaborative effort to implement effective, sustainable AB interventions:

- Expand skills-based HIV prevention education for adults and youth regarding HIV/AIDS prevention, reproductive/sexual health, life skills and parenting skills
- Conduct workshops to increase the number of youth and lay adults trained to lead discussions on ABY messages and HIV/AIDS prevention education
- Organize HIV/AIDS community outreach efforts that promote abstinence and be faithful messages, and engage the broader community in HIV/AIDS education and stigma reduction.

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ABY: Support to HIV/AIDS Prevention Through Abstinence and Behavior Change For Youth

Project Number: 936-3090.39
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-04-00022-00
Duration: 07/05-07/09
Geographic Scope: Kenya and Tanzania

Purpose:

Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) implements a 5-year project working in Kenya and Tanzania. The project employs a partnership approach with key Government Ministries, Faith-Based Organizations, and Community-Based Organizations. Thus far, mobilization has been the main activity leading to the establishment of working relations with Government Ministries of Education, Health, Gender, Sports, Culture, and Social Services, Labor, Youth Development, and Sports, Office of the President, Office of the Vice President. The goal of this project is to reduce HIV and AIDS infection in the countries of Kenya and Tanzania through a variety of HIV and AIDS prevention strategies that reach over one million youth aged 10-24 years with abstinence and behavior change messages by September 2009. This activity is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs emphasizing abstinence and healthy behaviors for youth.

Priority Areas:

ADRA's priorities include expanding skills-based HIV training for youth, facilitating positive community discourse on HIV and AIDS, and reinforcing the role of parents and other protective influences.

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ABY: Youth and Children with Healthy Options Involving Community Engagement Strategies (Y-CHOICES)

Project Number: 936-3090.31
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-04-00024-00
Duration: 09/04-09/09
Geographic Scope: Ethiopia and Zambia

Purpose:

Pact's Y-CHOICES program is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs emphasizing abstinence and healthy behaviors for youth. The Y-CHOICES program provides youth, their families and communities with current information, services, and skills support on behavior change informed by abstinence, fidelity and partner reduction programming. The overall goal of Y-CHOICES is to reduce the spread of HIV/AIDS among children and youth (10-24 years age groups) through promotion of abstinence and faithfulness (A and B) as desirable behavior.

Services Provided:

The objectives of the Y-CHOICES program are:

- Promote healthy sexual behaviours that will lead to decreased sexual activities among youth, families and communities through the provision of skills-based knowledge and capacities for youth.
- Scale up and expand community-focused programs for behavior change education targeting youth to bring about healthy sexual behaviors and reduce harmful sexual practices.
- Improve and strengthen the environment for family discourse on social issues critical to healthy behavior change and to the reduction of harmful sexual practices by youth and their communities.

Means of Access: Field Support from only the countries listed above, Global Health Core Funds

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AIDS Social Marketing (AIDSMark)

Project Number:	936-3090.03
Agreement Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:	HRN-A-00-97-00021-00
Duration:	09/97-09/07
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

The AIDSMark program implements HIV/AIDS prevention and mitigation social marketing interventions worldwide for USAID, both on a regional and country-specific basis. AIDSMark provides social marketing of essential health products and services and also develops and disseminates behavior change messages through a variety of communication channels.

Services Provided:

AIDSMark supports the Bureau for Global Health's (GH) expanded response to the HIV/AIDS pandemic. The AIDSMark contribution includes:

- Behavior change communication to promote abstinence (delay of sexual debut), faithfulness (partner reduction) and condoms to reduce transmission of HIV/AIDS; STD prevention information and drug access worldwide.
- Social marketing of voluntary counseling and testing services and interventions to prevent mother to child transmission of HIV.

AIDSMark also strengthens and expands public-private partnerships (including faith based organizations) for HIV prevention, infectious disease and other public health interventions, and increases the availability and marketing of information related to reduction of behaviors that transmit HIV. Subgrantees include: Family Health International (FHI); Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH); Management Sciences for Health (MSH); International Center for Research on Women (ICRW); and International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF); DKT International.

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Community REACH (Rapid and Effective Action Combatting HIV/AIDS)

Project Number: 936-3090.12
Agreement Type: Leader With Associate Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPH-A-00-01-00007-00
Duration: 09/01-09/08
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

Under this Leader with Associate cooperative agreement, Community REACH is designed to:

- Quickly mobilize funding to organizations playing valuable roles in the fight against HIV/AIDS.
- Quickly respond to immediate and longer term Mission and Bureau needs consistent with USAID's goals of increased use of improved, effective and sustainable responses to reduce HIV transmission and to mitigate the impact of the HIV/AIDS pandemic.

Priority Areas:

Leader (Bureau for Global Health core-funded): Pact regularly issues Request For Applications (RFAs) that solicit local partners that are combating the HIV/AIDS pandemic around the globe. The program issues grants and provides ongoing technical assistance and capacity building. The guiding principles for grant awards have been to ensure geographic diversity among grant winners by balancing the number of awards that are made in different regions of the world; focus support in programs at district level and below; and gearing RFAs to local NGOs, CBOs and FBOs as the prime applicants.

Associate (Mission-designed and funded): The Associate Awards mechanism allows Missions/Bureaus to issue a separate agreement with Pact to more directly support their specific HIV/AIDS program needs. The leader with associate authorizes Missions/Bureaus to issue an award directly with Pact without further competition. For example, a Mission/Bureau interested in developing a grant-making program for HIV/AIDS activities can develop an Associate Award with Community REACH to establish a national umbrella program, or to implement a small program to local NGOs.

Sub-partner: The Futures Group International

Means of Access: Field Support and Associate Awards

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Communities Responding to the HIV/AIDS Epidemic (CORE) Initiative

Project Number:	936-3090.17
Agreement Type:	Leader With Associate Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:	GPH-A-00-03-00001-00
Duration:	01/03-01/08
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

To support local responses to the causes and consequences of HIV/AIDS in developing countries. The CORE Initiative is a partnership of five global organizations with complementary expertise, skills, and resources. The Initiative's main approach builds upon existing efforts, while catalyzing and encouraging new efforts through innovative partnerships in the areas of community-based prevention, stigma reduction, and care and support to people living with HIV/AIDS and their families. The CORE Initiative provides grants, capacity building, and networking opportunities.

Services Provided:

The CORE Initiative brings together key stakeholders to advance community-based HIV/AIDS programming in developing countries. Within the CORE Initiative there are two categories of grant making: Small Grants (\$5000 or less) and Large Grants (more than \$5000 up to \$750,000). Capacity-building support is integrated into all CORE Initiative activities, ensuring that CORE Initiative grantees have the organizational and technical capacity they require to implement projects effectively in their communities. This includes technical assistance to USAID missions in how to effectively and appropriately support the multi-sectoral response by CBOs and FBOs to the HIV/AIDS epidemic. The CORE Initiative also supports knowledge management and learning through a comprehensive web-based clearinghouse and regional networks designed to share lessons learned from CBOs and FBOs worldwide. The project integrates monitoring and evaluation mechanisms at all levels that effectively and accurately capture the strengths and weaknesses of community and faith-based responses to related community-based efforts.

Partners: CARE USA (Prime), the International Center for Research on Women (ICRW), the International HIV/AIDS Alliance, the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Center for Communication Programs (CCP), World Council of Churches (WCC).

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Hope for African Children Initiative (HACI)

Project Number: 936-3090.19
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-04-00006-00
Duration: 03/04-03/07
Geographic Scope: Cameroon, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Senegal, Uganda, Zambia

Purpose:

The Hope for African Children Initiative (HACI) is a pan-African partnership comprised of 7 Global Partners: CARE USA (CARE), Network of African People Living with HIV/AIDS (NAP+), Plan International (Plan), Save the Children Alliance (Save), Society of Women and AIDS in Africa (SWAA), World Conference of Religions for Peace (Religions for Peace), and World Vision International (World Vision). Through this partnership, HACI uses a holistic approach and multi-sectoral interventions to respond to the broad range of needs of orphans and children affected by HIV/AIDS. HACI's mission is to mobilize a global initiative to:

- To create awareness and reduce the stigma surrounding HIV/AIDS.
- To extend the life of parent-child relationships.
- To prepare families for transition.
- To ensure the future of children affected by HIV and AIDS.

Priority Areas:

HACI is assisting a number of local non-governmental organizations (NGOs), community-based organizations (CBOs) and faith-based organizations (FBOs) to scale up sustainable programs supporting orphans and vulnerable children and to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of their support to orphans and vulnerable children.

In collaboration with its local partners, HACI will also improve: the self-sufficiency of orphans and vulnerable children and AIDS-affected households; the delivery of food, shelter, clothing and education to affected children; the protection of child rights; the policy and legal environment that supports children against stigma and discrimination; advocacy skills among leaders; and will decrease stigma and discrimination by communities.

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Implementing AIDS Prevention and Control Activities (IMPACT)

Project Number: 936-3090.02
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: HRN-A-00-97-00017-00
Duration: 09/97-09/07
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

Family Health International (FHI) was awarded this cooperative agreement for the design, development, management, monitoring and technical support to regional and country-specific HIV/AIDS interventions. IMPACT builds on over eighteen years of HIV/AIDS prevention and care experience and is USAID's most comprehensive HIV/AIDS platform in the field.

Services Provided:

Working under the Bureau for Global Health's Strategic Objective Four, FHI and its partner organizations are available to assist Missions and regional mechanisms in the implementation of programs that reduce HIV transmission through behavior change, improve sexually transmitted infection prevention and disease management, prevent mother-to-child transmission, minimize policy and health systems constraints, promote comprehensive care and support programs, including antiretroviral treatment; increase effective linkages between prevention and care, and improve program monitoring and evaluation.

Subgrantees: Management Sciences for Health (MSH); Institute of Tropical Medicine (ITM); the University of North Carolina (UNC); Population Services International (PSI); and Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH).

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Project Number: 936-3090.07
Agreement Type: Grant
Agreement Number: HRN-G-00-98-00010-00
Duration: 01/98-09/07
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

Under this grant, the International HIV/AIDS Alliance will continue to mobilize indigenous NGOs and community based organizations to respond to AIDS; improve the quality of their work; build capacity of local service organizations and technical support providers, and; document and share lessons about community mobilization and NGO capacity building.

Services Provided:

The Alliance will continue its already successful efforts in promoting the integration of HIV and STD work into other community development initiatives, linking prevention and care, and promoting partnerships among local NGOs and between NGOs and government services. The Alliance's national or sub-national level capacity building emphasizes the development of sustainable local NGO support organizations with functions including local and international resource mobilization, technical support in local languages, monitoring, evaluation and NGO sector policy leadership. The Alliance may be particularly useful to Missions and regional Bureaus that wish to mobilize and strengthen community responses in countries on the frontiers of the HIV epidemic, where there is still limited local capacity. Other Alliance priorities include involving local health and development NGOs that are not yet responding to AIDS; ensuring coordination with other major bilateral and multilateral donors; organizing South-South technical support; and building local infrastructure to sustain the response to AIDS.

The International HIV/AIDS Alliance has partner offices in Senegal, Burkina Faso, Philippines, Sri Lanka, India, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Ecuador, Zambia, Mexico, and Morocco. Please contact their Brighton, England Headquarters for details and contact information.

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Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS II)

Project Number: 936-3090.23
Agreement Type: Grant
Agreement Number: GHA-G-00-03-00007
Duration: 09/03-09/07
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

Fund UNAIDS to expand its response aimed at preventing transmission of HIV/AIDS, providing care and support, reducing vulnerability to HIV/AIDS and mitigating the impact of the epidemic.

Services Provided:

- Catalyze action and strengthen capacity at country level, particularly in the priority areas identified by the Programme Coordinating Board: monitoring and evaluation, resource mobilization, and expansion of civil society involvement, provision of technical resources, and interventions related to security, stability and humanitarian responses.
- Improve the scope and quality of UN support to national partners, through UN Theme Groups on AIDS, coordination at regional level, increasing staff capacity in key areas, and development of UN programmes in line with national priorities and objectives.
- Increase the accountability of UNAIDS at country level through support for country-level reviews of national HIV/AIDS responses, development of joint UN programmes to support countries' responses, and having Theme Groups report annually to PCB.
- Strengthen capacity of countries to gather, analyze and use strategic information related to the epidemic and, in particular, on progress in achieving the goals and targets of the Declaration of Commitment. This includes the Country Response Information System (CRIS), which will be operational in all countries by the end of 2005.
- Expand the response of the development sector to HIV/AIDS, including in relation to human capacity depletion, food security, governance, orphans and vulnerable children and the impact of the epidemic on the public sector, as well as on women and girls.
- Sustain leadership on HIV/AIDS at all levels.
- Forge partnerships with political and social leaders to ensure full implementation of the Declaration of Commitment and to realize the related Millennium Development Goals.

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Local Voices

Project Number: 936-3090.14
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPH-A-00-02-0007-00
Duration: 09/02-09/07
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

The overall goal of the Internews Local Voices program is to create a more supportive social environment for preventing and mitigating the impacts of HIV/AIDS, through an enlightened and committed local broadcast community.

Services Provided:

Local Voices aims to engage and equip journalists, talk show hosts, radio announcers, disc jockeys, media managers, and media owners to play a more significant role in the fight against HIV/AIDS. Internews currently supports activities in Nigeria, Kenya, Ethiopia, and the Mekong Region to expand and improve radio reporting and programming on HIV/AIDS.

Increasingly, training for radio journalists and talk show hosts focuses on HIV/AIDS topical themes such as voluntary counseling and testing, orphans and vulnerable children, prevention of mother to child transmission, and anti-retroviral therapy. The project sensitizes media owners and managers to the need for ongoing, effective coverage of HIV/AIDS, trains radio journalists, talk show hosts and disc jockeys to improve coverage and programming on HIV/AIDS issues, offers ongoing access to a media resource center, radio production studio and technical support for research, editing and production, and gives travel grants to investigate in-depth features outside the capital city. Through training in technical radio production skills, script writing, research skills, as well as the science of HIV, participants learn how to create, improve and expand reports and programs on HIV/AIDS, stimulating dialogue and debate on the issues and tackling sensitive topics heretofore taboo. Trainees have personal interaction with people living with HIV/AIDS during training-helping to portray a more positive image in their reporting.

Subgrantees: Journalists Against AIDS in Nigeria (JAAIDS); DEVCOMMS

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Medical Service Corporation International (MSCI)

Project Number:	936-3090.22
Agreement Type:	Grant
Agreement Number:	GPO-G-00-03-00007-00
Duration:	07/05-07/08
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

Medical Service Corporation International (MSCI) works with a number of CBO and FBO partner organizations in the fight against HIV and AIDS. These partners include: The Salvation Army, The National Association of Evangelicals, Empowerment America, the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, the University of Pittsburgh Medical School, the Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service, the National Jewish Medical and Research Center, Infectious Disease Physicians, Inc., Overseas Strategic Consulting, Ltd., the Medical Institute, and Stand For Africa. MSCI will continue to expand to new partners and countries over the next few years.

Priority Areas:

Together, the partner organizations are responsible for identifying U.S. and local CBOs and FBOs with experience or interest in implementing ABC/VCT/treatment projects; establishing regional Program Resource and Training Centers which will backstop the work of the participating organizations (initially in the Caribbean and East Africa); and administering and supervising grants to partners.

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OVC: Africa Network for Children Orphaned and at Risk (ANCHOR)

Project Number: 936-3090.40
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-05-00014-00
Duration: 03/05-03/10
Geographic Scope: Botswana, Cote D'Ivoire, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, and Zambia

Purpose:

HOPE worldwide South Africa (HOPE), on behalf of the Africa Network for Children Orphaned and at Risk (ANCHOR), received a grant from the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (Emergency Plan) to support Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) affected by HIV/AIDS in six countries. Over five years, the ANCHOR will strengthen and scale up community-based interventions to provide comprehensive care and to improve the quality of life for a cumulative total of 146,000 orphans and vulnerable children in disadvantaged communities located in or near Johannesburg, South Africa; Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire; Nairobi, Kenya; Lagos, Nigeria; Gaborone Botswana; and Lusaka, Zambia. ANCHOR is a partnership of four organizations: HOPE, the Rotarian Fellowship for Fighting AIDS (RFFA), the Schools of Public Health and Nursing at Emory University (Emory), and the International AIDS Trust (IAT).

Priority Areas:

The overall project goal of the HOPE Worldwide/ANCHOR program is to strengthen the coping capabilities of households and communities caring for orphans and vulnerable children and to:

- Increase comprehensive and integrated care and support for OVC.
- Increase the capacity of affected families to care for and support OVC.
- Increase the capacity of key community stakeholders such as schools, communities of faith and civic and youth groups to identify and support OVC.

Means of Access: Field support from only the countries listed above.

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OVC: Breaking Barriers

Project Number:	936-3090.42
Agreement Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:	GPO-A-00-05-000017-00
Duration:	04/05-04/09
Geographic Scope:	Kenya, Uganda and Zambia

Purpose:

To improve access to quality education, psycho-social support and community-based care for children and families affected by HIV/AIDS, increasing the capacity of OVC, families and communities to best mobilize and manage the resources needed for outreach, creating and sustaining a supportive environment where children, families and communities work with governments, and for FBOs and civil society to advocate for essential services and reduce stigma and discrimination.

Priority Areas:

Plan USA's Break Barriers program will use existing educational infrastructure and a broad network of faith communities to:

- Create a shared, supportive focus on OVC and other children affected by HIV/AIDS by coordinating the efforts of teachers, caregivers, faith communities and OVC themselves.
- Equip teachers and caregivers with an integrated set of psycho-social support skills to counsel children on coping with parental illness or death.
- Work through teams of community-based organization (CBO) and faith-based organization (FBO) volunteers to identify out-of school children and provide home-based care to them.
- Strengthen the capacity of both FBO and school-community coalitions to provide linkages for OVC households to other critical health and material support services.
- Train a wide range of local community, religious and government leaders in advocacy skills, to raise local awareness and reduce HIV/AIDS-related stigma.

Means of Access: Field Support from only the countries listed above.

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OVC: Community-based Care of Orphans & Vulnerable Children (CBCO)

Project Number: 936-3090.45
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPH-A-00-05-00021-00
Duration: 04/05-04/10
Geographic Scope: Kenya, Nigeria, Uganda and Zambia

Purpose:

Christian Aid assists families and communities in their efforts to assist and care for orphans and vulnerable children. Along with its assistance, CBCO encourages them to learn how to meet their own needs while ensuring that they themselves avoid risks that make them vulnerable to HIV. Advocacy work in communities challenges stigma and discrimination and compels faith based and community leaders and governments to create an environment where the needs of orphans and vulnerable children are met and their rights protected.

Services Provided:

Christian Aid's overall project goal is to improve the quality of life for orphans and vulnerable children affected by HIV through community-based responses. Their objective focus includes:

- To strengthen, develop, and expand effective community-based approaches to ensure that children have sustained access to essential services that lead to improved quality of life
- To support advocacy on stigma and discrimination, promoting rights of orphans and vulnerable children, and their protection from exploitation, violence and sexual abuse
- To support capacity building, training and cross-organizational learning for subpartners, community-based organizations and other stakeholders at local and regional levels

Subgrantees: Benevolent Institute of Development Initiatives (BIDI), AIDS Care Education and Training (ACET), Youth With A Mission (YWAM), Concerned Parents Association (CPA), Catholic Diocese of Ndola (CDN), Copperbelt Health Education Project (CHEP), ADL (Catholic Archdiocese of Lusaka), Family Health Trust (FHT)

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OVC: Community-based Care of Orphans & Vulnerable Children

Project Number: 936-3090.33
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPH-A-00-04-00023-00
Duration: 09/04-09/09
Geographic Scope: Kenya, Haiti and Zambia

Purpose:

Led by World Concern, ten member agencies of the Association of Evangelical Relief and Development Agencies (AERDO) work together in the AERDO HIV/AIDS Alliance (AHA) to mobilize comprehensive community and faith-based responses to HIV/AIDS through the Community-based Care of Orphans and Vulnerable Children program. Building upon the strengths and coverage of these agencies, AHA is mobilizing community interventions for the care of orphans and vulnerable children. All of the AHA agencies are working in partnership with local churches and community-based organizations to help communities increase their compassionate care and support to orphans and vulnerable children and improving the quality of children's lives. The AHA has rapidly scaled up their existing program networks in Haiti, Kenya and Zambia to reach more than 150,500 OVC and 23,000 of their caregivers over the five years of the project. Mobilization is under way in the community to reach OVC and their caregivers through the efforts of 1,650 churches, 320 schools, 16,500 people trained to support OVC and 200 local organizations.

Priority Areas:

The objectives of the World Concern/AHA program are to:

- Strengthen 23,000 caregivers to support 150,500 OVC affected by HIV/AIDS.
- Mobilize and strengthen 2,375 churches and 200 community-based organizations to respond to growing needs of OVC affected by the AIDS epidemic.
- Increase the capacity of 1,400 older children (ages 15-17) to meet their own needs.
- In selected cases, ensure access to vocational or formal education for 3,600 OVCs.
- Raise awareness among 4,044,000 people, including families, churches, surrounding communities and society in general to create an environment that enables support for children affected by HIV/AIDS.

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OVC: Community Based Orphan Care, Protection and Empowerment (COPE)

Project Number: 936-3090.41
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPH-A-00-05-00015-00
Duration: 03/05-03/10
Geographic Scope: Mozambique, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda

Purpose:

Africare's COPE project aims to strengthen the capacity of families to cope with their problems and increase the capacity of children and young people to meet their own needs. The project works with parents infected with HIV while they are still well enough to make decisions and plan for their children; foster families who take on the responsibility of caring for orphans; and orphans themselves. The project incorporates successful approaches from Africare's HIV/AIDS Service Corps, an innovative program started in 2002 by Africare with the goal of using Africans as volunteers in their own communities to bring about increased awareness of HIV/AIDS, including the use of peer education for care and support activities for orphans and vulnerable children and their caregivers.

Priority Areas:

The goal of Africare's COPE project is to reduce the socioeconomic impact of HIV/AIDS on about 2 million orphans and vulnerable children and their caregivers living in Mozambique, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda through:

- Enhanced community capacity to coordinate care and support services.
- Provide Life Skills training, peer education and psychosocial care and support.
- Increased access to educational support services.
- Increased access to health care and nutritional support.
- Increased access to income generation opportunities.

Subgrantees: Emerging Markets Group and Population Council.

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OVC: Community FABRIC

Project Number: 936-3090.47
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPH-A-00-05-00028-00
Duration: 08/05-08/10
Geographic Scope: Namibia, South Africa and Zambia

Purpose:

The purpose of Family Health International's Community Faith-Based Initiative for Vulnerable Children (Community FABRIC) program is to provide comprehensive care and support to orphans and other vulnerable children in Namibia, South Africa and Zambia. Community FABRIC develops the capacity of key partners to ensure essential services are reaching orphans and vulnerable children. These efforts support the goals of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief Initiative

Priority Areas:

The overarching goal of this program is to improve the quality of life for orphans and vulnerable children impacted by HIV/AIDS in Namibia, South Africa and Zambia. This cooperative agreement has three strategic objectives. The first strategic objective is to increase the number of orphans and vulnerable children reached with quality community level services. The second strategic objective is to strengthen the capacity of locally identified FBOs to effectively target, coordinate and sustain the programs that address the needs of orphans and vulnerable children. Finally, this program aims to strengthen or create linkages and networks to coordinate coverage of services for orphans and vulnerable and ensure the sharing of lessons learned.

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OVC: Increased Access to Care and Support for Orphans and Vulnerable Children in the Great Lakes Region

Project Number: 936-3090.43
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-05-00020-00
Duration: 04/05-04/09
Geographic Scope: Uganda, Rwanda and Kenya

Purpose:

The Associazione Volontari per il Servizio Internazionale (AVSI) will implement a 4-year program among the most needy areas of Uganda, Rwanda and Kenya. AVSI will build upon its ongoing Distant Support Program, which will be scaled up to offer 5,780 orphans, vulnerable children and their communities through an operative network of 93 local partners additional services. Orphans and vulnerable children will be provided with quality services for dignified living conditions, and at least 120 local community-based organizations will be assisted in their capacity to care for orphans and vulnerable children and to support their growth.

Priority Areas:

AVSI will meet their goals through a holistic approach to service provision that focuses on individual needs as well as on supporting direct service providers in community settings. The activities that will be improved, enhanced or replicated during the life of project have emerged as responsive and appropriate solutions to the difficult situations faced by orphans and vulnerable children. The entire program combines indirect and direct forms of assistance. Direct assistance, provided through qualified local partner organizations, includes assistance to meet requirements for school attendance, learning materials, after-school programs, vocational training, health care, recreational activities and emotional support. Indirect assistance will consist of support for quality education, IGA, community projects and sensitization and family support. Training and consultations will be provided for individual partners and local networks to address institutional and operational weaknesses and to improve capacity, efficiency and quality.

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OVC: Local Links

Project Number: 936-3090.29
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-04-00018-00
Duration: 04/04-05/09
Geographic Scope: Kenya and South Africa

Purpose:

The purpose of CARE's Local Links program in Kenya and South Africa is to reduce the impact of HIV/AIDS on orphans and vulnerable children through economic empowerment, capacity building of local organizations, advocacy for the needs of children impacted by HIV/AIDS to reduce want, stigma and discrimination. The CARE program supports the goals of the Orphans and Vulnerable Children Affected by HIV/AIDS Annual Program Statement (APS), released under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief.

Priority Areas::

Through this mechanism, Local Links adapts its Group Savings and Loan program to the needs of parents and caregivers of orphans and vulnerable children economically devastated by HIV/AIDS. The program identifies local partners providing services to orphans and vulnerable children and their families and strengthens their capacity to improve delivery of services. Finally Local Links mobilizes caregivers, FBOs, youth groups and communities to identify advocacy issues that will improve the care and support of orphans and vulnerable children and challenge government and civil society to take a more active role in protecting the rights of these vulnerable children.

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OVC: SCALE-UP HOPE

Project Number: 936-3090.28
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-04-00003-00
Duration: 02/04-02/07
Geographic Scope: Ethiopia and Mozambique

Purpose:

Implemented in Ethiopia and Mozambique since February 20, 2004, SCALE-UP HOPE is helping to expand community responses to the needs of orphans and other children made vulnerable by HIV/AIDS. It assists community-based groups to provide adequate care, support and protection for children made vulnerable by HIV/AIDS, as well as to their families and communities.

Priority Areas:

The strategic objectives of Save the Children's project include: Expanding support for community responses to address the care and support for those affected; protecting the most vulnerable children; and mitigating the needs of orphans, other vulnerable children, caregivers and families.

The intermediate results sought by the SCALE-UP HOPE program are:

- Increased capacity of communities and local structures to mitigate the impact of HIV/AIDS on orphans, other vulnerable children and affected families, to ensure the sustainability of the response to HIV/AIDS by local partners and community leadership.
- Increased access to essential programs and services, specifically for education, psychosocial, health and livelihoods training, by orphans, other vulnerable children and affected families.
- Improved environment that is supportive of the care and protection needs of children and families affected by HIV/AIDS.

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OVC: Scaling-up Orphans and Vulnerable Children Support in Zambia and Ethiopia

Project Number:	936-3090.38
Agreement Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:	GPO-A-00-05-00013-00
Duration:	03/05-03/10
Geographic Scope:	Ethiopia and Zambia

Purpose:

Project Concern International (PCI) will increase numbers of orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) and their households receiving high quality services through sustainable, community-based programs. PCI will utilize the successful community-school based feeding model as a platform for scaling up OVC services while implementing activities that support caretakers and older OVC through savings-led village banks and micro enterprise. PCI will also build the capacity of local NGOs, CBOs and FBOs to foster the scale-up of OVC services through extensive networks of local implementing partners.

Priority Areas:

The main goals of Project Concern International's OVC program are:

- Increasing availability of critical OVC support services, including formal or informal education, literacy/numeracy training, life skills education, medical care, nutrition support, and psychosocial support.
- Strengthening capacity of older OVC and of households providing care for OVC to support themselves and their children through economic empowerment initiatives.
- Increasing the capacity of local non-governmental (NGO), community-based (CBO), and faith-based organizations (FBO) to provide quality services to OVC.
- Increasing the capacity of selected local NGOs, CBOs, and FBOs to serve as "Centers of Learning" in order to facilitate rapid scale-up of services.

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OVC: Support to Orphans and Vulnerable Children Affected by HIV/AIDS

Project Number: 936-3090.26
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-04-00002-00
Duration: 02/04-02/09
Geographic Scope: Haiti, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Zambia

Purpose:

The overarching goal of the Support to Orphans and Vulnerable Children Affected by HIV/AIDS Catholic Relief Services (CRS) project is to improve the quality of life for orphans and vulnerable children affected by HIV/AIDS. CRS has adopted a strategy of reaching communities primarily through their faith-based organization (FBO) partners that are trusted by community members and represent an established mechanism of community support for orphans and vulnerable children. CRS also works through established Community-Based Organizations that also provide direct support to orphans and vulnerable children.

Priority Areas:

The two central strategies of this CRS project are to: increase the capacity of communities, families and orphans to respond to the needs of orphans and vulnerable children and their families; and to increase the institutional capacity of CRS's partners to deliver high quality and sustainable orphans and vulnerable children interventions.

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OVC: Sustainable Community Support for OVC

Project Number: 936-3090.44
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-05-00018-00
Duration: 04/05-04/10
Geographic Scope: Tanzania and Uganda

Purpose:

The goal of this Salvation Army program is to improve the physical, economic, and psychosocial well-being of 65,000 orphans and vulnerable children and their households in Tanzania and Uganda by strengthening the capacity of faith-based and community organizations and networks to provide vital safety nets of support to children affected by AIDS.

Priority Areas:

The strategic objectives of Salvation Army's project include:

- Strengthening communities to construct community based responses to meet the needs of orphans and vulnerable children and others affected by HIV/AIDS.
- Providing psychosocial support for orphans and vulnerable children.
- Improving the economic security of orphans and vulnerable children.

Means of Access: Field Support from only the countries listed above

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OVC: Sustainable Income and Housing for Orphans and Vulnerable Children in Africa

Project Number: 936-3090.27
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-04-00001-00
Duration: 02/04-02/09
Geographic Scope: Mozambique, Uganda and Zambia

Purpose:

The purpose of Opportunity International's Sustainable Income and Housing for Orphans and Vulnerable Children in Africa program is to address the basic income and shelter needs of orphans and vulnerable children impacted by HIV/AIDS. Opportunity International and Habitat for Humanity work jointly on this effort in Mozambique, Uganda and Zambia; with the goal of building a sustainable economic foundation for children and their caregivers and providing them a safe and secure home. This program supports the goals of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief Initiative.

Priority Areas:

Through this cooperative agreement, Opportunity International expands the provision of microfinance services to families who are caring for orphans and vulnerable children. In addition, the program provides access to HIV/AIDS prevention and care services. Finally, Opportunity assists in improving the homes of orphans and vulnerable children and their caregivers impacted by HIV/AIDS. Opportunity International's program supports the goals of the Orphans and Vulnerable Children Affected by HIV/AIDS Annual Program Statement (APS), released under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief.

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OVC: Sustainable Strengthening of Families of Orphans and Vulnerable Children

Project Number: 936-3090.48
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-05-00019-00
Duration: 04/05-04/10
Geographic Scope: Mozambique and Namibia

Purpose:

Project Hope received funding for a 5 year project to be implemented in Mozambique and Namibia. The foundation of this project is to expand Project HOPE's Village Health Bank (VHB) methodology to families supporting and caring for orphans and vulnerable children in Gaza and Zambezia provinces of Mozambique, and Northern Namibia (Omusati and Oshana regions). The VHB approach combines small-scale loans to groups of orphans and vulnerable children caretakers to start or expand their income generation activities along with valuable health education in a capacity building environment. The educational component will focus upon strengthening the capabilities of caretakers to provide valuable care and support across multiple domains to orphans and vulnerable children. Through the VHB groups, selected volunteers will also be trained to provide education, counseling, and other services directly to orphans and vulnerable children of group members. This approach is expected to benefit over 10,000 OVC caretakers and serve 37,000 orphans and vulnerable children.

Priority Areas:

The overall project goal is to strengthen the coping capabilities of households and communities caring for orphans and vulnerable children and to:

- Improved economic status and quality of living of familie.
- Strengthened capacity of families to provide care & support to orphans and vulnerable children.
- Link community networks and establish ancillary support services for children and their families.
- Establish a replicable model for strengthening the ability of households and communities in the care and support of orphans and vulnerable children.

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OVC: Weaving the Safety Net

Project Number: 936-3090.46
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-05-00016-00
Duration: 03/05-03/10
Geographic Scope: Kenya

Purpose:

Christian Children's Fund, Weaving the Safety Net (WSN) is a 5-year program with the overall goal of reducing the impact of HIV/AIDS on orphans, vulnerable children and adolescent youths in two districts of Kenya. To meet this goal, CCF supports the provision of sustainable, high quality essential services through: strengthening the capacity of families to cope with their problems, increasing the capacity of children and adolescent youth to meet their own needs, mobilizing and strengthening community-based responses; raising awareness within societies to create an environment that enables support for children affected by HIV/AIDS; and developing, evaluating, disseminating and applying best practices.

Services Provided:

The strategic objectives of CCF's OVC project include:

- Mobilizing and strengthening family and community-based responses to provide care and support, with an emphasis on psychosocial care, to HIV-affected and other vulnerable children and adolescent.
- Increasing the capacity of HIV-affected and other vulnerable children and adolescents to meet their own needs, through active participation in national and district-level programs and policy development and access to formal and non- formal education.

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Project Number: 936-3090.06
Agreement Type: Interagency Agreement
Agreement Number: AAG-P-00-97-00008-00
Duration: 09/97-07/07
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

Under this agreement, the Peace Corps will continue to promote and expand its community based efforts in HIV/AIDS prevention and care.

Services Provided:

There are currently over 7,700 Peace Corps volunteers working in 72 countries around the world. The Interagency Agreement funds will assist with NGO and CBO development; integrated community health approaches to HIV/AIDS prevention and care; programs for women and girls; and programs for youth, both in and out of school. The funds from the agreement will provide technical assistance to Peace Corps volunteers, field staff, host country officials and counterparts, NGOs and PVOs through training, project design and evaluation assistance, materials development, and dissemination of results.

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Supply Chain Management System (SCMS)

Project Number: 936-3090.56
Agreement Type: IQC
Agreement Number: GPO-I-01-05-00032
Duration: 09/05-09/10
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

The purpose of SCMS is to establish and operate a safe, secure, reliable, and sustainable supply chain management system to procure pharmaceuticals and other products needed to provide care and treatment of persons with HIV/AIDS and related infections. Through creating and enhancing an uninterrupted supply of key commodities, SCMS is intended to support the rapid scale up of HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment, and care. This includes ensuring the quality of drugs, test kits, and other supplies, and building capacity for long-term sustainable procurement and distribution.

SCMS was awarded in September 2005 as a single award IQC to the Partnership for Supply Chain Management, a non-profit consortium of 17 organizations led by John Snow, Inc. Research & Training Institute (JSI) and Management Sciences for Health (MSH). Task Order 1 was simultaneously awarded for 3 years and was designed to encompass all anticipated field needs. Other partners include: Affordable Medicines for Africa, AMFA Foundation, Booz Allen Hamilton, Crown Agents, The Fuel Logistics Group, International Dispensary Association (IDA), Manoff Group, MAP International, Net1 UEPS Technologies, The North-West University, Northrop Grumman, Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH), UPS, Voxiva and 3i Infotech.

Services Provided:

- Develop and maintain a competitive and transparent procurement system.
- Establish a commodity quality assurance and control system.
- Provide Freight Forwarding and Warehousing services.
- Establish In-Country Support Teams to assist field programs and establish and maintain sustainable supply chain systems.
- Provide a comprehensive MIS System to assist programs manage procurement related data.

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The COPRS Project

Project Number: 936-3090.34
Agreement Type: Contract
Agreement Number: GPO-C-00-06-00002-00
Duration: 02/06-01/11
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

The Country Operational Plan and Reporting System (COPRS) collects and disseminates the management information necessary for the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief, a \$15 billion program providing funds for international HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment. This includes information needed by Congress, the U.S. Department of State, USAID, US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Defense, Peace Corps, Health Resources Services Administration, and other USG agencies. Developed and maintained by Social & Scientific Systems, Inc. (SSS), COPRS also monitors the activities, outcomes and impact of HIV/AIDS prevention, care and other support activities for various USG agencies, missions and bureaus.

Services Provided:

The COPRS system provides information on activities, including expected results and funds requested, for use in an approval process; current and proposed resource allocation across countries and projects; measures of progress in prevention, care and treatment by category; comparisons of planned results with actual achievements; relevant information, including detailed information on partners, success stories, funding and results distributions, best practices, and analyses of costs and results. Country-level support provides for the development, adaptation and implementation of a comprehensive HIV/AIDS performance management, monitoring, and reporting system, the Partner Reporting System (PRS), which collects management information for use by in-country USG staff to manage partners and programs, and to report to OGAC. The PRS adds functionality, local control, and data of local interest to the web-based COPRS Semi-annual Progress Report (S/APR) functions. The PRS is centered on OGAC requirements, in two broad areas: country-level totals for program-level indicators, counts of individuals served, outlets, etc.; and financial information on projects and sub-partners. It also includes information for quality control and program management, specific to each country. Most prominently, this includes facility-level totals for program indicators, with geographic location information.

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U.S. Census Bureau (BUCEN)

Project Number:	936-3090.05
Agreement Type:	PASA
Agreement Number:	HRN-P-00-98-00002-00
Duration:	01/98-09/07
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

To maintain the HIV/AIDS Surveillance Data Base; provide demographic and economic models of the impact of the HIV and AIDS in urban and rural areas of the developing world and; disseminate information through a variety of publications and presentations throughout the world.

Services Provided:

In fiscal year 1998, GH entered into an agreement with the U.S. Census Bureau (BUCEN) for HIV/AIDS data information transfer, demographic modeling and human resources which were - and continue to be - integral to USAID's work in HIV/AIDS. BUCEN contributed to the USAID program with support to monitor the spread of HIV and to understand the potential effect the AIDS pandemic will have on development. The technical assistance from BUCEN for this work has required experience in epidemiological database projections and population projection modeling. With its worldwide reputation for excellence, the International Programs Center represents the preeminent U.S. source for technical expertise in this area.

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Call to Action Project Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation (EGPAF)

Project Number: 936-3090.16
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPH-A-00-02-00011-00
Duration: 09/02-09/07
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation (EGPAF) was awarded this cooperative agreement for the design, development, management, monitoring, and technical support to regional and/or country specific programs aimed at preventing Mother to Child Transmission of HIV. The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation initiated the Call to Action (CTA) Project in September of 1999 to help reduce mother-to-child transmission (MTCT) of HIV in the developing world. By June 2004, CTA sites had successfully reached more than a million women at almost 500 sites around the world

Services Provided:

EGPAF and its partner organizations are available to assist Missions and regional Bureaus in implementing programs that result in prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV. The Foundation aims to provide access to health services and treatment to pregnant women, their children, and partners; educate health care workers and community members on issues surrounding HIV prevention, transmission and treatment; provide a safe, secure environment to women who might otherwise not seek testing or counseling for fear of social discrimination and persecution; and provide expanded services aimed at ensuring that families stay healthy.

Subgrantees: Multiple partners depending on country.

Means of Access: Field Support

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HIV Operations Research (HORIZONS)

Project Number:	936-3090.01
Agreement Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:	HRN-A-00-97-00012-00
Duration:	09/97-07/07
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

Under a ten-year Cooperative Agreement entitled Global Leadership, Research and Development - Best Practices in HIV/AIDS, the Population Council and its U.S.-based and international partner organizations conducts operations research to identify and develop best practices for preventing and mitigating the impact of HIV/AIDS. Known as HORIZONS, this program is a major contributor to the goals of USAID and the Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator (OGAC) conducting operations research including targeted evaluations.

Services Provided:

HORIZONS features practical, field-based, program-oriented operations research. Program objectives are to: identify cutting edge issues, suggest refinements for existing programs and activities, propose innovative approaches that can be tested through field-based, program-oriented operations research, and recommend demonstrated best practices for implementation and going to scale. HORIZONS works with a broad range of local partners, governments, service providers and faith based organizations in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. HORIZONS seeks to address a wide variety of critical social, behavioral, and contextual issues that will bring about a more effective response to the HIV/AIDS pandemic. Operations research will be designed to focus on the following priority areas:

- Improving the quality of HIV/AIDS services, including care, treatment and prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT) services.
- Mitigating the effects of the epidemic.
- Incorporating approaches, such as the ABC approach, to prevent HIV transmission.

In addition to research activities, a major focus will be disseminating information from completed studies.

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International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI)

Project Number: 936-3090.11
Agreement Type: Grant
Agreement Number: GPH-G-00-01-00004-00
Duration: 10/01-09/07
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

USAID provides support to the International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI), a non-governmental organization, to accelerate the development of an effective vaccine for HIV prevention.

Priority Areas:

USAID funds are used to support:

- Vaccine Development Partnerships that are focused on advancing HIV vaccine candidates to clinical trials. Vaccine Development Partnerships link scientists in industrialized and developing countries with counterparts in the private vaccine industry. This team approach provides the technical, organizational, and financial resources needed for vaccine development.
- The Core Immunology Laboratory, which provides standardized reagents, training for developing country scientists, and quality assurance/quality control for laboratory testing associated with HIV vaccine clinical trials.
- Non-human primate studies to assist in the pre-clinical development and evaluation of HIV vaccine candidates.
- Site development and community preparations for HIV vaccine efficacy trials in developing countries. Vaccine clinical trial centers have been established in Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Zambia, South Africa, and India.
- Clinical trials of vaccine candidates.
- Public policy research to accelerate and support HIV vaccine research and development and future access.

USAID is working on a follow-on cooperative agreement with IAVI that is expected to start in 2006 and will continue the activities of the grant.

Means of Access: Not Applicable

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Microbicides Partnership Program

Project Number: 936-3090.63
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-05-00041-00
Duration: 09/05-09/10
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

Through this cooperative agreement USAID collaborates with the International Partnership for Microbicides (IPM) to accelerate the development of safe, effective, acceptable and affordable microbicides to prevent sexual HIV transmission in resource-poor countries.

Priority Areas::

During the five-year funding period, IPM expects to accomplish the following five objectives outlined below:

- Support preclinical development of at least two microbicide candidates.
- Support development of supplementary clinical safety studies specifically needed to test microbicide candidates.
- Support safety, pharmacokinetic, toxicity, and non-human primate studies, and other activities as appropriate to prepare at least two microbicide candidates for Phase III effectiveness trials in humans.
- Establish two new clinical trial sites in the developing world.
- Support research on clinical trial methodology for microbicide studies.

Means of Access: Not Applicable

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MTCT Plus

Project Number:	936-3090.18
Agreement Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:	GPO-A-00-03-00001-00
Duration:	01/03-01/08
Geographic Scope:	Worldwide

Purpose:

Columbia University MTCT Plus Initiative was awarded this cooperative agreement for the design, development, management, monitoring, and technical support to regional and/or country specific programs to bridge the gap between prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT) programs and access to care, treatment, and support. MTCT-Plus will provide resources for care, treatment and support services for infected women and families, including:

- A package of services that includes education, counseling, support, prophylaxis and treatment of HIV.
- Psychosocial support, patient education, and counseling.
- Support for community outreach and education and linkages to local organizations/resources.
- Procurement and delivery of antiretroviral therapy and other treatments for related HIV complications.
- Training, technical assistance, laboratory support, site monitoring, and other support services.

Services Provided:

MTCT-Plus and its partner organizations are available to assist Missions and regional Bureaus in implementing programs that result in expanding access to care and treatment services in the context of PMTCT programs. The MTCT- Plus Initiative is an international program created to establish HIV primary care services - including antiretroviral therapy - by building on existing prevention of mother-to-child-transmission (PMTCT) programs. The Initiative is a private-public partnership, initially funded in late 2001 by a consortium of eight private foundations.

Subgrantees depending on country.

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Preventing the Medical Transmission of HIV: Reducing Unsafe and Unnecessary Injections in Selected Countries of Africa and the Caribbean

Project Number:	N/A
Agreement Type:	Contract
Agreement Number:	Multiple
Duration:	01/04-09/09
Geographic Scope:	7 PEPFAR focus countries

Purpose:

To prevent new HIV infections through the reduction of unsafe and unnecessary medical injections.

Services Provided:

1. Assessing current injection practices within the public and private sector from both a client and provider perspective in a subset of countries participating in the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief: Ethiopia, Nigeria, Guyana, Uganda, Mozambique, Zambia, and Namibia.
2. Producing a national plan that includes the safe and appropriate use of injections and safe disposal of medical sharps.
3. Designing and implementing programs aimed to expand to national level to improve injection safety. These programs, in line with the national plan, include:
 - Improving provider skills in safe injection and health care waste management of sharps
 - Improving procurement and management of safe injection equipment and supplies
 - Advocacy to reduce demand for injections
 - Increase knowledge about injection safety among the general public
 - Sustainability and resource mobilization strategy for injection safety and sharps waste management
 - Safe injection advocacy and programming in the private and informal sectors
 - Improving health worker safety through safer practices to reduce needlestick injuries and advocacy for post-exposure prophylaxis
4. Establishing program-level monitoring and evaluation systems to inform on progress with injection safety and sharps waste management.

Means of Access: N/A

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World Food Program

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Agreement Type:	Grant
Agreement Number:	GHA-G-00-03-00008-00
Duration:	09/03-09/06
Geographic Scope:	Africa

Purpose:

To support integrating WFP food assistance with World Vision development activities by providing support to orphans and other children affected by HIV/AIDS, as well as their families and/or care givers.

Services Provided:

Through this mechanism the two organizations will begin joint programming. The following services will be provided by this project:

- Detailed cooperative planning meetings that will serve as a framework for the partnership.
- Country level activities focusing on school feeding and HIV/AIDS to integrate food aid programming and interventions with complementary non-food programming.
- Local staff exchange to help support the initial secondment of a World Vision employee to the WFP.

Means of Access: Not Applicable

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